

ABSTRACT

5 An apparatus and method for programming a remote
programmable logic device. The apparatus comprises a
processing system having a first file to second file
conversion program stored therein. The processing system
receives the first file from a first communications medium
and transmits the converted second file through a second
10 communications medium in a format native to the remote
programmable logic device. The method comprises sending a
first file to a processing system via a first
communications medium, converting the first file to a
second file in a format native to the remote programmable
15 logic device, and sending the second file in a format
native to the remote programmable logic device to the
remote programmable logic device via a second
communications medium.